

THE PARTNERSHIP CONNECTION

Funding Announcements*

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The following is a list of funding announcements by NCUA and its Partner organizations. Contact the sponsoring organization directly with questions. Refer to the *Partner Profiles* section of this website for detailed information on individual Partners.

To share information regarding funding opportunities available through your government agency or foundation, send an email to TheResource@ncua.gov.

*** Announcements are listed according to the application deadline unless otherwise noted.**

May

25 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assets for Independence (AFI)

Type of financing available: Grant

Description: The AFI program provides funding to eligible organizations to provide Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) and related support services for qualified individuals. A participating individual opens an account and receives matched funding from the federal government and another source. The funds can be used for education, purchasing a home, or starting a business. In addition to the IDA, grantees typically provide participants with money management training, assistance resolving credit and debit issues, and other support.

Contacts:

- Event registration: <http://idaresources.org/Calendar>.
- Technical support with application: info@idaresources.org or 1-866-778-6037.
- Program information: www.idaresources.org.

June

30 National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF) Financial Education Grants

Type of financing available: Grant

Website:

<http://www.ncuf.coop/home/programs/grants/apply%20online/apply%20online.aspx>

Description: Ongoing NCUF grant commitments support credit union participation in national financial education programs including *Biz Kid\$* and the National Endowment for Financial Education. New Financial Education Grants can assist credit unions participating in these programs, or other initiatives consistent with the financial education components of REAL Solutions.

30 U.S. Internal Revenue Service

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Type of financing available: Grants

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/>

Description: The TCE Program provides tax counseling and return preparation to persons age 60 or older and training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free federal income tax assistance to seniors. VITA provides individuals in underserved communities with free federal income tax filing assistance. The grant program enables VITA to extend services to underserved populations in hard-to-reach urban and non-urban areas, to increase taxpayer's ability to file returns electronically, to enhance training of volunteers and to improve the accuracy rate of returns prepared at VITA sites.

Contacts:

- Email: <mailto:TCE.Grant.Office@irs.gov> (TCE) or <mailto:Grant.Program.Office@irs.gov> (VITA)
- Phone: 404-338-7894
- Website: <http://www.irs.gov/>

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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Community Advantage

Application Period: Opens February 15, 2011

Website: www.sba.gov/advantage

Description: A pilot initiative aimed at increasing the number of SBA 7(a) lenders who reach underserved communities, targeting community-based, mission-focused financial institutions not currently offering SBA loans. This is not a funding opportunity for credit unions, but an opportunity for credit unions to enroll as program lenders.